



TITLE OF THE INVENTION

AN ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic cash register system includes a display controller that is adaptable to display predicted number of articles. The number of articles predicted after a predetermined interval may be based on the number of articles sold for a preceding unit interval, the number of stocked articles for the preceding unit interval, the number of pending articles to be prepared for the preceding unit interval, and the average number of articles sold for a prior interval including the preceding unit interval. The predicted number is displayed according to a peak time zone, a day of week, and the present time. This display mode may be selectively switched to the conventional display mode displaying the number of articles to be prepared. The maximum number may limit the predicted number. Historic data for prediction may be stored and outputted (recorded, printed, or transmitted). The predicted number may be displayed on different areas for every type of articles.